

## SENATE BILL No. 69

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-13-6-13.5.

**Synopsis:** Use of DNA evidence. Permits, subject to Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) guidelines, the superintendent of the state police department to authorize the investigation of a person genetically related to an individual whose DNA profile is stored in the Indiana DNA data base if the results of a DNA test conducted on a DNA sample as part of a criminal investigation: (1) do not show an exact match between the DNA sample and the DNA profile stored in the data base; but (2) show that the DNA sample matches the DNA profile stored in the data base so closely as to suggest that a person genetically related to the individual whose DNA profile is stored in the data base may be a suspect.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-13-6-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 13.5. If a DNA analysis conducted**  
4 **on a DNA sample as part of a criminal investigation:**  
5       **(1) does not establish an exact match between the DNA sample**  
6 **and the DNA profile of an individual whose DNA record is**  
7 **stored in the Indiana DNA data base; and**  
8       **(2) indicates that the DNA sample so closely matches the DNA**  
9 **profile of an individual whose DNA record is stored in the**  
10 **data base as to reasonably suggest that the DNA sample**  
11 **comes from a person who is genetically related to the**  
12 **individual whose DNA record is stored in the data base;**  
13 **the superintendent may, subject to the Combined DNA Index**  
14 **System (CODIS) guidelines on the use of a DNA record established**  
15 **by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, authorize an investigation**  
16 **of one (1) or more persons who are genetically related to the**



- 1      **individual whose DNA records are stored in the data base.**

